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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: AUTOZONE, INC., WAGE AND  
HOUR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES  
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:10-md-02159-CRB

[Case No. 3:16-cv-03070-CRB]

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL  
HOFFMAN IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION  
TO REMAND**

Date: August 5, 2016  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Ct. No.: 6

Hon. Charles R. Breyer

I, Michael Hoffman, declare and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice before all courts in the State of California and this Honorable Court. I am a partner with Arena Hoffman LLP, counsel for Defendant AUTOZONERS LLC.

2. I make this declaration in opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of a record that I retrieved from the California Legislature's website regarding the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations' Report on Senate Bill 989 (2010), posted at:

[ftp://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb\\_0951-1000/sb\\_989\\_cfa\\_20100427\\_163934\\_sen\\_comm.html](ftp://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0951-1000/sb_989_cfa_20100427_163934_sen_comm.html).

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of a record that I retrieved from the California Legislature's website regarding the Senate Judiciary Committee's Report on Senate Bill 989 (2010), posted at:

[http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb\\_0951-1000/sb\\_989\\_cfa\\_20100628\\_130423\\_sen\\_comm.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0951-1000/sb_989_cfa_20100628_130423_sen_comm.html)

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of a record that I retrieved from the California Legislature's website regarding the complete bill history of Senate Bill 989 (2010), posted at:

[http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb\\_0951-1000/sb\\_989\\_bill\\_20100802\\_history.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0951-1000/sb_989_bill_20100802_history.html)

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016, at San Francisco California.

/s/ Michael Hoffman  
MICHAEL HOFFMAN